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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : MARK J. VERKAMP

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FILED : 10/24/03 EXAMINER : PHI DIEU TRAN A

FOR : RE-ROOFING METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

REMARKS

In an Office action, dated February 24, 2006, claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by McCorsley (U.S. Patent No. 6,487,826). A careful review of McCorsley, however, indicates that such does not provide a legitimate basis for the rejection of claims 1-3. Accordingly, the Examiner is asked to reconsider claims 1-3.